U. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Aug 26th 1856

Dr Sir

We are getting short of large acid pitchers such as you furnished us, and find that they cannot be bought in this city. If you have any to spare, or can obtain half a dozen for us and send them on at your earliest convenience you will very much oblige me. I enclose a rough sketch of the size & pattern so as to obtain them as near as possible to those now in use.

I regret to be obliged to trouble you, and would not do so, if I could find them in this city.

Yours very truly

Edward M Kern

Prof. J. C. Booth
U. S. Mint
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